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### SOUTHERN TRIP.

One decided change was noted in our Southern trip: We did not see the large crowds of loafers hanging around the depots. Any number of ebony faces could constantly be seen all along the entire route, but they were employed in different vocations. The avenues have opened up all over the country and the wage earners need not stand idle and say, "No man has hired me." The harvest is great and the laborers are few. What a great opportunity has come to our race and just at the time when so many things are being said and done against us; here comes the call for the laborer. Let our race prove loyal to the call and prove ourselves worthy of the confidence imposed in us; do a day's work for a day's pay, and give no opportunity to have the country filled with foreign emigrants to supplant the race who has made the country what it is to-day.

Along the line of Alabama the chief midwinter work seemed to be the tapping of the large forest pine trees and hauling the resin to the refinery; then barrelling and shipping it to the market, and no one seemed better adapted for this work than the man of ebony. Then a great number of sawmills were notable through the pine country and here the black man was busy converting the large forest into lumber and sending his product all over the world. The man of ebony is a natural railroad man, and we noted him occupying all the positions along the line, such as brakeman, fireman, section men, etc. One night the conductor

went to sleep and our ebony porter was in charge. It was an every day occurrence to see the black man handling the engine in the railroad yards in switching and changing locomotives, etc., and he will some day be in charge of a big locomotive, running over the country at the rate of a mile a minute. The man in black is the coming man.

One cannot imagine what a great change a few hundred miles makes in the weather; while we are shivering in the midst of ice and cold, down in Florida they are enjoying warm, balmy summer-like weather. Think, in the middle of our winter these people are eating from their gardens all kinds of vegetables and fruits. Nature seems to favor them for they have the foliage always.

When we stepped off in St. Augustine we said, "Is this next to heaven?" for surely this city is a paradise, with streets white and smooth with coral and sand. One can walk or ride over them without a jolt. The streets are very narrow and quaint. St. Augustine is the winter home for very many millionaires. One hotel, "Ponce de Leon," employs six hundred colored men as waiters, besides all the other help are our people. Indeed, our people are very prominent in all the pursuits as railroad, hotel, hackmen and in many other positions. Our people own many first-class restaurants, boarding houses, and one can find first rate accommodation there; they are a fine set of people and own some nice homes. St. Augustine is one of the oldest cities in the country and the

old Spanish Fort, San Marco, still stands to-day as one of the most interesting features of the town, and the old gate built of great stones over three centuries ago with the motto engraved on its pillars, "There is no Conqueror but God." The Plaza is a pleasing park of palmetto, orange, coconut, fig, palm, oak and many other native trees. With the shrubbery and shade trees, with monuments and foundations, make up the most beautiful spot on earth. Here you can look over the bay, river and sea at the many sails on small and large boats; here you can meet nature in its full strength and display of comfort and beauty, and one's eyes can drink in, too, his fullest delight of God's handiwork, and to have a glimpse of a part of the pleasant things of life the tourist must by all means see Florida. Here you see a goodly number of men and women of our race employed as salesmen in the stores; they are the most reliable guides and the best-informed people on most subjects as to the old landmarks. Here is a great opening for our people, for much of the land is unoccupied; but this section of the country does not want the shiftless man, but to the industrious and courageous man there waits a fortune for him.

Daytona holds the just title of having the most beautiful sea beach in the world. It is here the famous automobile races are held every year, and we saw the machine in practice that holds the record of the fastest time ever made—a mile in 28.35 seconds. This is a town of automobiles and wheels; everybody who is able to own a machine rides in it; then comes the bicycle with the child, woman and man, everybody is mounted—the washerwoman carries her clothes on a wheel, the plumber his tools, the carpenter his plank, the porter delivers his merchandise on a wheel, and with what delight they go over the lovely driveways with high speed. Here they have flowing wells; they drive down through the sand for about one hundred feet and the water flows out continually. Mr. R. E. Watkins and the writer accompanied Rev. J. C. M. Combs to his home in Daytona, where he has lived for twenty-one years. He bought a block in Daytona when he first went there at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars, and refused ten thousand dollars for it while we were in his city. He also took up a government reservation of 107 acres, which can be easily converted into a valuable orange, banana or pineapple grove. Many of our people are among the oldest settlers and have come in possession of much of the farm and city property; not a few own magnificent homes in Daytona, and through the country some own fine orange groves. We saw hundreds of trees owned by our people laden with the precious fruit grown in that country. They ship all over the country by carload lots and no doubt you have eaten many an orange, pineapple, coconut, banana or some other kind of fruit from a colored man's farm. Daytona is a great oyster and fish port; they sell oysters by the bushel, fresh from the water and fish by the wagon loads. Then the alligator is found here in the greatest abundance; the turtle of immense size is here taken from the sea, and the woods abound with all kind of game; the deer, bear, buffalo, wild turkeys and ducks are among the eatables. The largest retail grocery store in Daytona is owned by Mr. Duncan, a man that can pass for either African or Caucasian. He does a business of fifty thousand dollars per year, which he has built up from a very small beginning in the last few years. Most of the public conveyances are owned and managed by our people. We did not see a policeman while in Daytona. Some one said they had two, one on duty in the day and one for night, but they seldom make an arrest. They have no saloons, and this may account for it. What a heaven on earth to live in such a country like this! Don't you want to go there?

PRESTON TAYLOR.

(To be continued next week.)

### THE BE-QUICK CLUB.

The Ladies' Be-Quick Club of Spruce Street Baptist Church met at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Young Tuesday afternoon, February 12, 1907, and elected the following officers: Mrs. Lottie Kelly, President; Mrs. E. B. Lucas, Vice President; Mrs. H. E. Clark, Secretary; Miss Allie Bates, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Nellie Young, Treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Clayborn, Chaplain. A very interesting meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Foster, Eighth avenue, North. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lula Bullock, Twelfth avenue, North. All members of the church are urgently requested to be present and take an active part in the meeting. "Be-Quick" is our motto.

### DEATH OF DANIEL PAYNE.

Mr. Daniel Payne, the father of Mr. Benjamin Payne, of Winter street, died Saturday morning after a prolonged illness. Mr. Payne was 110 years old, and had been a devout Christian for 60 years. He had been married four times and had thirty-five children. Mr. Payne blasted out the foundation of the capitol building of Tennessee. He died in full triumph of faith.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Sallie P. Green, of 1602 Eleventh avenue, North, entertained Tuesday night, February 12, in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Lena Green. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. Each one of the guests was given a bouquet of flowers as a souvenir. Music and dancing was the order of the evening. A menu of several courses was served. Among those present were Mesdames C. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Plater, Misses Rosa B. Bailey, Miss Sallie Smith, of East Nashville, Katie Polk, Cassie Dodson, Maggie Green, Bessie Harding, Willa Washington, Gertrude and Altha Stratton, Lena and Sallie Green, Messrs. Geo. W. Smith, Jr., of East Nashville, Edie Polk, Sanders Woodard, Dave Washington, Walter Morris, — Mays, Jeronah Cannon and Douglass Harding.

### FISK NOTES.

Sunday, Feb. 17, we had the unexpected pleasure of an address by Dr. Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times. The basis of his address was his trip to the Holy Land several years ago.

Mr. Allen, of Walden, addressed the Y. M. C. A. February 17. His subject, which was well handled, was, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The president of the Walden Y. M. C. A. was present and also made a few remarks.

At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, the following officers for the next school year were elected: President, T. M. Brumfield; Vice President, A. M. Gilbert; Treasurer, M. Patterson; Corresponding Secretary, W. E. Key; Recording Secretary, W. H. Price; Librarian, Ernest Byrnes.

The Senior College Class was entertained at the home of President Merrill Monday evening from 5:30 until 9:00. At dinner covers were laid for nineteen, including Mrs. H. F. Mitchell, wife of one of the members of the class, and Mr. Pratt Thomas, the absent president of class. Each one present received as souvenirs of the occasion a little bow made of the class colors, lavender and white, a photograph of Dr. Merrill, and a choice from a group of Brown and Perry pictures. All concurred in saying that they spent a very pleasant evening at the President's house.

We are expecting on March 6 a Pullman car full of friends of the A. M. A. who will spend the entire day visiting with us on the occasion of the dedication of Chase Hall.

La grippe has made its presence known at the University, and a number of the students have felt its clutches.

The usual Washington's Birthday Social was held in Jubilee parlors Thursday evening instead of Friday, on account of the play, "The Merchant of Venice," at Memorial Chapel Friday evening.

Mr. J. J. Green led Christian Endeavor at Howard Chapel Sunday night, February 17.

"Four-Square: or a Well-Rounded Manhood," was the subject of an able address delivered before the White Cross League by Dr. Jas. Bond, on February 17. The next meeting, held the third Sunday in March, will be addressed by Dr. F. A. Stewart. Calendar:

"Merchant of Venice," Feb. 22, Memorial Chapel.

Dedication of Chase Hall, March 6.

### MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY.

The Nashville Academy of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy met in regular session at the office of Dr. Caruthers Monday evening, February 18. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Dr. Townsend. A communication from the Buft City Medical Association, inviting the State Association to meet in that city, Memphis, was read. On motion of Dr. J. A. Lester, the local organization pledged support to the State body. The speaker of the evening was late in arriving. Dr. Caruthers suggested the discussion of an interesting case that had come under his observation. Drs. Elliott and Hale spoke concerning the case also.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Geeder. His subject was "Pneumonia." The doctor gave his hearers a good, practical talk on this important topic. Drs. Townsend, Lester, Hale, Boyd and Caruthers discussed the paper. This meeting was more largely attended than any previous meeting. A delightful ice course was served by Mrs. E. De Berry, who acted as hostess. Next meeting will be held at the office of Dr. Baker. Dr. Baker will present a paper, "The Relation of Theory to Practice."

### FUNERAL OF MISS SALLIE McBRIDE.

The funeral of Miss Sallie McBride, who died last Friday, took place at Payne Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flagg, pastor of the church. Miss McBride was an estimable young lady and had been a member of Payne Chapel for a number of years. Her funeral was largely attended by those who had associated with her from early girlhood to womanhood.

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